



# Falmouth Congregational Church

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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Serving Christ and Community since

1754 Third Parish Church;

1833 The Brick Church

The Reverend Amelia Edson

Settled Pastor

10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)*

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord God, As we wake up this morning, help us choose to

All: **Keep our minds on Jesus**

One: As we wake up this morning help us to choose to

All: **love our neighbor as ourselves**

One: As we wake up this morning, help us choose to

All: **Love everybody no matter what**

One: For Jesus is love, now and always.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

All: **Merciful God, we have fallen short, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive, renew, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Romans 8:38-39)*

One: With Paul the Apostle we are convinced

**All: that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Woke Up This Morning" Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE** First Corinthians 13:1-13 Cathy Bowden

**THE SERMON** "Love Is the Word Jesus Chooses!" Jane H. Stegemann, PhD.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "They Will Know We're Christians" Chancel Choir

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" Chancel Choir

## **BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go in Peace"

## **POSTLUDE**

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Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Jane H. Stegemann, Commissioned Minister, PhD.  
Music Committee: Marilee Beinema, Virginia Eddy, Beth Stouder  
Special Music: Chancel Choir  
Ushers: Bill Nugent and Beth Stouder  
Liturgist: Cathy Bowden  
Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais



### **Next Sunday's Lectionary**

Isa 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11